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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Hartmut STROBEL and Paulus WOHLFART**

Application No.: 10/073,203

Filed: February 13, 2002

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BENZOCYCLOHEPTENYL AMINES

AND THEIR USE AS

PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 27, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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